

## **REMARKS**

### **Pending Claims**

Claim 8 has been amended. Claims 1, 7 and 11 have been canceled. Claims 3-6 were canceled without prejudice or disclaimer by prior Amendment. Accordingly, claims 2 and 8-10 are now pending in this application. Claims 2 and 8 are independent.

### **Allowable Subject Matter**

Claim 2 has been allowed. Claims 8-10 were indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of base claim 7 and any intervening claims.

In response, Applicants have canceled claims 1, 7 and 11, and incorporated the subject matter of claim 7 into claim 8 so as to rewrite claim 8 in independent form including all of the limitations of claim 7. Accordingly, claim 8 is now believed to be in condition for allowance. Claims 9-10 depend from claim 8, and are allowable for being dependent from an allowable base claim.

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**Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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